



PATENT  
Client-Matter No.: 66661-025  
(P-IS 4548)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

TECH CENTER 1600/2900


NOV 07 2003

RECEIVED

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Confirmation No: 3666
	)	
Krassen Dimitrov	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
	)	
Serial No.: 09/898,743	)	Examiner: S. Chunduru
	)	
Filed: July 3, 2001	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"
	)	
For: METHODS FOR DETECTION	)	"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 401710943 US
AND QUANTIFICATION OF	)	DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 3, 2003
ANALYTES IN COMPLEX	)	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING
MIXTURES	)	DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
	)	"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER
	)	37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE, AND IS
	)	ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
	)	P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

Mail Stop AF		<u>CHRISTINE M. GRACE</u>
Commissioner for Patents		(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OR PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the office action mailed July 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.